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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING)	Date: November 13, 2008
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STRUCTURE, AND PROGRAM FOR)	
CONVERTING THE SAME)	

COMMENTS (E) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 15, 2008, please enter the following comments regarding the application identified above as follows:

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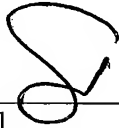
I. REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 15, 2008, Applicant makes the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of September 15, 2008, at 9, line 12, to at 10, line 19. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance paraphrases the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11 and 13, Applicant objects. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicant agrees, however, that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

The below-signed attorney for Applicant welcomes any questions.

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